

## **AUTOMATIC HIERARCHICAL CATEGORIZATION OF MUSIC BY METADATA**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method, performed by software executing on the processor of a portable  
5 music playback device, that automatically files tracks according to hierarchical structure of  
categories to organize tracks in a logical order. A user interface is utilized to change the  
hierarchy, view track names, and select tracks for playback or other operations.

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